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Clerk, U.S. District Court
District Of Montana
Helena

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION

ELIZABETH PRITCHARD-SLEATH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES,

Defendant.

CV 12-74-H-DLC

VERDICT

We, the jury duly empaneled, find:

QUESTION 1: Has Ms. Pritchard-Sleath proved, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the Department discharged her in violation of the Montana Wrongful Discharge from Employment Act?

No _____ Yes X

If your answer to Question 1 is "yes," proceed to Question 2.

If your answer to Question 1 is "no," proceed to Question 4.

QUESTION 2: Has Ms. Pritchard-Sleath proved, by a preponderance of the

evidence, that her wrongful discharge caused damages?

No _____ Yes X

If your answer to Question 2 is "yes," proceed to Question 3.

If your answer to Question 2 is "no," proceed to Question 4.

QUESTION 3: Please indicate the amount of damages Ms. Pritchard-Sleath suffered:

Lost wages/fringe benefits: \$ 244,239⁰⁰

QUESTION 4: Has Ms. Pritchard-Sleath proved, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Defendant converted her personal property?

No X Yes _____

If your answer to Question No. 4 is "no," proceed to Question No. 5.

If your answer to Question No. 4 is "yes," proceed to Question No. 6.

QUESTION 5: Has Ms. Pritchard-Sleath proved, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the Department's negligence caused a loss of her personal property?

No X Yes _____

If your answer to Question No. 5 is "no," then answer no more questions.

If your answer to Question No. 5 is "yes," proceed to Question No. 6.

QUESTION 6: Damages for the loss of Ms. Pritchard-Sleath's personal property: \$ 0.

DATED this 29 day of August, 2014.

Karen E. Huck
JURY FOREPERSON